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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF REAL
PROPERTY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

REFERENCE: A) STATE 216181

B) VANCOUVER 0815

1. STATE 216181 DATED NOVEMBER 2, 1973 OUTLINED SCOPE
OF LIMITATIONS IN U.S. ON ALIEN OWNERSHIP OF REAL PROPERTY.
WE UNDERSTAND THAT STATE OF WASHINGTON LIMITS OWNERSHIP
OF REAL PROPERTY BY CANADIANS TO RESIDENTS OF PROVINCES
THAT GIVE RECIPROCAL TREATMENT TO CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON.

2. SENATOR MAGNUSON HAS FORWARDED INQUIRY FROM CONSTITUENT
WHICH REFERS TO NEWS REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR AN INDEPENDENT
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CANADA SUGGESTION THAT BRITISH COLUMBIA RESTRICT LAND

OWNERSHIP TO CANADIAN CITIZENS AND LANDED IMMIGRANTS.
INQUIRY ALSO REFERS TO ANOTHER NEWS REPORT THAT 20 PER
CENT OF WHATCOM COUNTY IN STATE OF WASHINGTON IS OWNED
BY CANADIANS.

3. SUBJECT EMBASSY'S CONCURRENCE, REQUEST CONSUL GENERAL
VANCOUVER DRAW ATTENTION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AUTHORITIES
TO POSSIBILITY THAT APPLICATION OF RESTRICTIONS AGAINST
FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF LAND COULD AFFECT RIGHTS OF BRITISH
COLUMBIA CITIZENS WHO OWN REAL PROPERTY IN STATE OF
WASHINGTON, AND COULD ALSO LEAD TO ENACTMENT OF RECIPROCAL

DISABILITIES ON BRITISH COLUMBIA CITIZENS BY STATES WHICH
DO NOT ALREADY IMPOSE SUCH RESTRICTIONS. KISSINGER

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